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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory that expired on November 28, 2002. Applicant has enclosed herein a petition for a two-month extension of time.